

# WOMAN WRITE BUBER: 100 ANNIVERSARY OF I AND THOU

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Monday, July 17, 2023**

Opening: Welcome 9.30 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.

**Cedric Cohen-Skali** (University of Haifa)

**Ronen Pinkas** (University of Potsdam)

**Irene Ben David** (Leo Baeck Institute, Jerusalem)

**Yemima Hadad** (University of Leipzig)

**Paul Mendes-Flohr** (University of Chicago)

**I and Thou: Buber and Female Scholarship**

10:15 a.m.

**Abigail Gillman** (Boston University)

**Bertha Pappenheim's Dialogue with Martin Buber**

**Rakefet Anzi** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Women in Adult Education – Martin Buber and Nechama Leibowitz**

**Silvia Richter** (Goethe University Frankfurt)

**The Life of Dialogue – Buber and Etty Hillesum**

12:00 p.m.

**Lunch Break**

**Feminism: Dialogical Perspectives**

1:30 p.m.

**Cornelia Muth** (University of Bielefeld)

**Buber's Theory of Knowledge and its Feminist Elements**

**Noa Avron-Barak** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Writing a Dialogical Art History: Buber and Feminist Art History in Israel**

**Yemima Hadad** (University of Leipzig)

**Femininity and Frauendenken in Buber's Thought**

## Environmentalism and Dialogue

- 3:15 p.m.                    **Hava Tirosh-Samuelson** (Arizona State University)  
**Buber and the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century: Ecology and Technology**
- Claudia Welz** (Aarhus University) & **Essi Ikonen** (Aarhus University)  
**Listening to Nature: Buber's Philosophy of Dialogue and Environmental Ethics**

## Body and Dialogue

- 5:15 p.m.                    **Sarah Scott** (Manhattan College)  
**The Body that Questions: Embodiment in Buber's Moral Philosophy**
- Liora Bing-Heidecker** (Independent Scholar)  
**Buber's Dance: "Making a symbol out of the man of our generation"**
- 6:30 p.m.                    **Coffee Break**
- 6:45 p.m.                    Keynote Speaker: **Vivian Liska** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
**Woman as World: Subjectivity and Singularity in Buber's Dialogical Writing**
- 8:00 p.m.                    **Dinner at Restaurant**

**Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

9:30 a.m. Introduction: **Yemima Hadad**

**Tamar Goldschmidt**

**Reading Unpublished Letters from the Family Estate**

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Break**

## **I and Thou: Buber and Female Scholarship**

10:15 a.m. **Katharina Baur** (University of Augsburg)

**The Invisible Woman: Paula Buber – The Person of I and Thou**

**Bettina Bannasch** (University of Augsburg)

**Ladies Philosopher and Salon Lady – Martin Buber and Auguste Hauschner**

**Rachel Pafe** (University of Leipzig)

**Hanging on the Sweetness of Religion: Susan Taubes and Buber's Debate on Postwar Judaism**

12:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**

## **Buber and Literature**

1:30 p.m. **Einat Davidi** (University of Haifa)

**Isabel, Achab and Elija as a Psychomachic Triangle: Buber's Elijah as an Auto Sacramental Play**

**Galit Hasan-Rokem** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Myth and Experience: Women, Heroes and Dialogue**

**Leena Eilittä** (University of Helsinki)

**Ich, Du und Es in Ingeborg Bachmann's Malina**

3:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**

## Toward A New Philosophical Paradigm

3:45 p.m.

**Yael Sela** (Open University, Israel)

**Dialogues of Hearts: Martin Buber and bell hooks on Love**

**Libera Pisano** (University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)

**In the Beginning is Narration. Reading Buber through Adriana Cavavero**

4:45 p.m.

Coffee Break

## Bible, Feminism and Theopolitics

5:00 p.m.

**Claire Sufrin** (Northwestern University)

**Buber's Bible as a Feminist Resource**

**Randi Rashkover** (College of William & Mary)

**Buber's Theopolitics, the Beautiful Soul and the Needs of the Hour**

6:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

6:15 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: **Leora Batnitzky** (Princeton University)

**Mothering Beyond Essence? Martin Buber, Bertha Pappenheim, and Donald Winnicott**

7:30 p.m.

End of Conference